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In re application of

Tsuneo TAKAHASHI et al.

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NOVEL RECEPTOR PROTEIN AND METHOD
FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF AN INFLAMMATORY
DISEASE BY USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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March 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.